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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2612

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Examiner: Ngoc-Yen T. VU

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS FOR HIGH-SPEED PHOTOGRAPGING AND
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 3, 2004 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

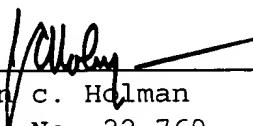
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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